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SUBJECT: INSTRUCTIONS FOR ECLA POPULATION CONFERENCE

1. WE REMAIN CONCERNED ABOUT REPORTS THAT SOME DELEGATIONS MAY WISH TO MISUSE CONFERENCE TO CONCENTRATE ON MATTERS TO THE EXCLUSION OF POPULATION PROBLEMS AND OTHERWISE GENERALLY ADVANCE QUOTE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER UNQUOTE WITHOUT PARTICULAR RELATION TO SPECIFIC PROBLEMS WHICH CONFERENCE CALLED TO DISCUSS. ON OTHER HAND WE RECOGNIZE THAT POPULATION PROBLEM IS BROAD ENOUGH TO ENCOMPASS DISCUSSION OF MANY OTHER MATTERS THAN THOSE, STRICTLY SPEAKING, RELATED TO POPULATION. WITH THIS IN MIND, DEPT AUTHORIZES AND INSTRUCTS AMBASSADOR JOVA, OR IN HIS ABSENCE NELSON, TO CEASE PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCE PLENARY OR COMMITTEES IF DEBATE BECOMES CONSISTENTLY AND GROSSLY NON-GERMANE TO PURPOSES FOR WHICH MEETING CALLED. WE RECOGNIZE THAT DECISION NOT TO PARTICIPATE IS MATTER OF JUDGMENT, AND WE DESIRE THAT PRIOR TO TAKING ANY DRASTIC STEP USDEL SHARPLY PROTEST AGAINST TREND, BOTH WITHIN THE MEETING ITSELF AND PRIVATELY, TO
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PRINCIPAL SPONSORS AND FRIENDS. IF SITUATION IS MARGINAL

BUT APPEARS DIFFICULT ENOUGH TO WARRANT SOME REACTION,
AMBASSADOR JOVA, OR IF HE FOR OTHER REASONS HAS GIVEN
CHAIR TO NELSON, SHOULD WITHDRAW, LEAVING CHAIR TO MORE

JUNIOR MEMBER OF DELEGATION, PRIVATELY MAKING IT CLEAR
TO OUR FRIENDS AT CONFERENCE WHY THIS BEING DONE. IF IT
IS POSSIBLE TO CONSULT DEPT BY TELEPHONE PRIOR TO ANY
MOVE TO REDUCE PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCE, DEPT
REQUESTS THIS BE DONE.

2. IF, AS HAS HAPPENED BEFORE IN ECLA MEETINGS, THERE
SHOULD BE ATTEMPT TO EXCLUDE USG FROM WORKING GROUPS OF
CONFERENCE, USDEL SHOULD IMMEDIATELY PROTEST, PUBLICLY
AND PRIVATELY, AND IF EXCLUSION NEVERTHELESS CONTINUES,
SHOULD INFORM CONFERENCE THAT USDEL CANNOT PARTICIPATE
UNDER SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES. AGAIN IF POSSIBLE, USDEL
SHOULD CONSULT WITH DEPT PRIOR TO TAKING ANY SUCH
ACTION. INGERSOLL

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